## **REMARKS**

Applicant is submitting herewith a copy of the 1449 submitted with the parent application. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner obtain references from the parent application file histories.

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the above amendments and newly submitted claims. Applicant's newly submitted claims 18-42 are supported by provisional application 60/004,258 and the instant application, and accordingly, do not constitute new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Version of Amendments with Markings to Show Changes Made

## [Cross Reference] Related Applications

This [The present] application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/054,156, filed April 2, 1998; which in turn is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/719,569, filed September 25, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,922,307; which claims priority from U.S. provisional [a]Application No. [number] 60/004,258, filed September 25, 1995; each of which are [is] hereby incorporated herein by reference.